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SUBJECT

Permission to float a joint S Co
c o-op by M/S K P Swamy & P A Rao a
the supply of fuel & charcoal &
in Mysore city

The Pres & Mysore City Ltd
Mysore.

Lr 6664 dated 10 11 44
Proposal rejected

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Letter no MDS. PR 35/44 & 5-9-44 from the Dept, c/f mech, Mysore recommending that Messrs K P Swamy & P. A. Rao, may be permitted to float a joint-stock company at Mysore for the supply of fuel & charcoal etc — subject. If approved, the file will be sent unofficially to the Dy Food Supplies for his remarks on the above proposal

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Secy

Com 21-9-44

W O No 55 22-9-44

Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Food Supplies for favour of remarks on the above proposal.

Secretariat

Secy/Supply 21/9 Com

Camp Mysore,
No C 96 Dated 26th September 1944

Returned with compliments

The fuel position in Mysore City ordinarily, i e prior to September 1942, never used to create any anxiety There are plenty of State forests nearby and any number of country cart-owners bring in fuel to the City from Hunsur, Periapatna, Chamarajanagar and Hegadadevankote side and the price used to be quite low This was so till about Septer

September 1942 Subsequently, due to various causes, such as paucity of carts and mainly high rates paid for carts and cartmen utilised for timber transport in the forest areas, the prices of fuel in the City went up But these features are not permanent features and, therefore, a Joint Stock Company floated now xxxx may easily find itself unwanted once normal conditions are restored, It may even become an "unsocial" institution and in a way prevent prices falling down as the lowering of prices of fuel would affect the Company's interests very-seriously

Again, the promoters of the JointStock Company proposed do not state what the facilities are that they require In the absence of these details, it would not be possible to commit ourselves or hold out any hopes of giving facilities when we do not know definitely what they are Fuller information in this matter may, perhaps, be obtained Generally speaking, as already stated above, supply of fuel to Mysore City does not need a Joint Stock Company of this type The promotion of such a Joint Stock Company being floated does not therefore appear commendable

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Proposal

B Raghavendra Rao
Director of Food Supplies

DV.

28-9-44

A reply will, if approved, be sent to the President Mysore Municipal on the above lines

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There is no necessity I see any practice & The proposed Co. wishes of the Officers Government

Recd 29 on 30.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 30 SEP 1944 No 2620

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float a joint Stock Co for the
Supply of fuel in Mysore City

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GOVT OF MYSORE

No Encl MS-PR 35/44

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

Date 5th Sept. 1944

From Mr KPS MU 11-44-26

R RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE, Esq B A,
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu,Esq ,B A ,B L ,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Floating of a Joint Stock Company at Mysore for supply of firewood and charcoal

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I have the honor to state that Messrs K P Swamy and P A Rao, presented a petition on 9th August 1944, stating that they intend to float a Joint Stock Company at Mysore with a view to ensure proper supply of fuel and charcoal to the citizens and requesting to allot them a suitable plot of land free of cost and provide any other facility that may be required by the Company for the furtherance of its object

The petition was placed before the Fuel Sub Committee meeting on 23rd August 1944, when Mr P.A Rao, explained to the members the objects of the proposed Joint Stock Com -pany and requested that his petition may be recommended to Government for permitting the floating of the Company The Committee resolved to recommend his request and -

P A Rao

accordingly I am forwarding herewith [illegible]
of the party together with a copy of the P[illegible]
No.13 dated 23rd August 1944 and request you
so good as to take necessary further action
matter, to permit the floating of the Joint [illegible]
Company, as the object of the Company is laudable
and ensures proper supply of fuel and charcoal to
the city.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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S/R). —PRESIDENT

Proceedings of the Fuel Sub-Committee meeting held on 23rd Aug 1944

13 Petition received from Messrs K P Swamy and P A Rao intimating the proposal to float a Joint Stock Company with the Directorate noted therein for supplying fuel in Mysore City

" Resolved that the petition may be recommended to Government"

Sd/ R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
President

'Copy"

President

Present Office at -"SHANTHINIVASA
34, Veene Seshanna's Lane, Mysore

Date 4th August 1944

The President,

Mysore City Municipality,

MYSORE

Subject - Floatation of a Joint Stock Company at Mysore for supply of Fire-wood & Charcoal

SIR,

We beg to submit herewith a copy of our letter dated 4th August 1944 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore, under the above subject for your kind information and to state that the Directors of the proposed Mysore Fire-wood & Charcoal Company will feel greatly encouraged to proceed with their plans if the Mysore City Municipality will be pleased to allot a suitable plot of land, through your Good Offices, for the purposes of the Company, free of all costs, Taxes, and charges, in appreciation of our efforts to solve the fuel problem of the City, together with an assurance from you that your Good Offices will be available to the promoters of the Company, whenever any other facilities may be required by them for the furtherance of the Company's objects

Thanking you in anticipation and assuring you at all times of our humble services

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
For the Proposed Mysore Fire-wood & Charcoal Company

P. A. Rao

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District, MYSORE.

Subject -Floatation of a Joint Stock Company at Mysore for supply of Fire-wood & Charcoal.

SIR,

It is proposed to float a Joint Stock Company at Mysore,with the following Directorate for the purpose of satisfying the City's needs in regard to the supply of fire-wood and charcoal -

1 Mr L G Venkata Rao, Retired District Forest Officer, Mysore

2. Mr N.Kambiah, Distributor, The Imperial Tobacco Co,(India)Ltd.,Messrs Parry & Co Ltd., Devaraja Market, Mysore.

3 Mr B S. Subbiah,-Proprietor, Sarvamanya Saw Mills, Mysore.

4 Mr K P Swamy, Timber merchant, Mysore.

5 Mr P A Rao, Proprietor, P A. Rao & Sons, Chief Agents, the New Guardian of India Life Insurance Co,Ltd , Mysore.

6. Mr H T S. Rao, Engineering contractor,Visveswarapuram, Bangalore City

7. Mr P H Chandrabhan Singh,Ayurvedic Physician, Mysore

(Three more persons to be incorporated later).

The Directors of the proposed Company are all responsible public men with considerable experience in the trade

The recent scarcity of fuel in the City has stressed the necessity for bringing the supply of fire-wood and charcoal under a strong and centralised organisation with adequate working capital, so as to cut down costs, increase out-put and supply the public

public with fuel at controlled rates It is the intention of the Company to open as many Depots as possible in the City in order to cater to the needs of the public

In order to gain the Company's objective,it is firstly necessary to obtain the sanction of the Govt:of Mysore, under Rule No.84 A. of the Defence of India Rules as in force in Mysore, for the issue of capital by the Company It is proposed to issue 10,000 shares of Rs 20/- each aggregating to Rs 2,00,000 to the public

In view of the laudable objects of the Company in solving the problem of fuel supply to the public of Mysore, we request that you may be pleased to recommend to the Government of Mysore that permission may be accorded to the Company for the issue of capital The Directors beg to assure the Government of their full and unstinted co-operation in solving the problem of fuel supply.

Secondly there is the question of Trarsport facilities In order to facilitate the easy transport of fire-wood from the neighbouring forests, it would be essential for the proposed Company to be assured of motor lorries and adequate supply of Petrol We therefore pray that you may be good enough to recommend to the Government that Lease & Lend Vehicles may be allotted and sold to the Company soon after it is incorporated, so as to facilitate the transport of fuel

The Directors would be emboldened to take further steps to incorporate the Company soon after an assurance is obtained from the Government of Mysore,

through your Good Offices that transport and any other facilities that the Company may require from time to time would be made readily available.

Thanking you in anticipation and assuring you at all times of our humble services

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

For the Proposed Mysore Fire-wood & Charcoal Co

T A Rao.

Present Office at:-
"SHANTHINIVASA"
34.Veene Seshanna St
MYSORE.

Dated 4th August '44.

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Do.,

The President

Mysore city Municipal Council

Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No M S P 2 35/144 dt 5-9-44, in the matter of permitting Messrs K P Swamy and J A Rao to float a Joint Stock Company at Mysore, for the supply of firewood and charcoal, I am directed to state that the supply of fuel to the Mysore city does not require a joint stock company of this type, as there are plenty of state forests nearby and any number of country cart-owners living in fuel

17 to the city from Mysore, Chamarajnagar and other places. A joint-stock Company floated now may easily find itself unwanted when normal conditions are restored.

2) I am to add that the ~~promotion~~ proposal of such a joint-stock Company being floated does not therefore appear commendable and there is no necessity to give any facility to the proposed Company.

I have &c

John Da Cruz Lawley

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